

CARTRIDGE LOCKING DEVICE AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

A cartridge locking device (10) for holding a filter media (14) in a plenum (12) in which an actuator (112) movable between a first position and a second position connects to a lever member (122) inwardly of the plenum (12) that moves between a position bearing on the filter media (14) to a spaced-apart position for replacing the filter media (14), the locking device (10) operable from the holding position to the spaced-apart position without opening the plenum (12), thereby reducing the time for the plenum (12) to be open during replacement operations. A method of locking and releasing a filter (14) for filter (14) change out is disclosed.